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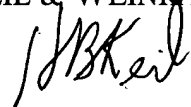
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter and consider the changes made in Claim 21 which are indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. Accordingly, applicants have revised the penultimate subsection of Claim 21 to delete the expression "optionally". The presence of an effective amount of an agent to inhibit the formation of a film is, therefore, now mandatory.

The Examiner maintained that Claims 21, 24 to 33, 37 and 38 were anticipated by the teaching of *Katayama et al.* (EP 304 492) pointing out that Claim 21 failed to require the mandatory presence of an agent to inhibit the formation of a film. Applicants' current amendment removes that discrepancy between the previous remarks and the wording of Claim 21. Applicants' Claim 21 now fully reflects the subject matter of Claim 23 which was indicated as allowable in the Office action dated March 29, 2004. Claims 24 to 33, 37 and 38 depend upon Claim 21 and incorporate the requirements of Claim 21 by reference. In light of the foregoing and the attached, and in light of the Examiner's indication that Claims 22 and 34 to 36 stand allowed, all of the claims should now be in condition for allowance. Early action by the Examiner would be greatly appreciated.

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Encl.: THE LISTING OF CLAIMS (Appendix I)

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